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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8213**
Osamu NABEYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1469A
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APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 25, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 15 and 29-32, drawn to a method, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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